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# Americans Push Huns Back

## STRATEGY OF CAUTION USED BY GEN'L FOCH

BY J. W. T. MASON.  
New York, July 25.—General Foch still continues his strategy of caution instead of adopting Von Hindenburg's strategy of slaughter.  
The war will not be won in the Aisne-Marne salient. Therefore Foch is determined not to be lured into major operations to ratify the eager expectations of spectators.  
The dominant factor in the present situation between the Aisne and the Marne is that the Germans are eager to inveigle the allies into engaging in a great major offensive before America's strength is fully ready, while General Foch is resolved not to make this mistake. It is therefore, well within the limits of Von Hindenburg's strategy for great numbers of German reserves to be assembled south of the Aisne.  
These reserves are capable of forcing Gen. Foch a large death toll to pay for moderate gains. Instead of accepting so crude a challenge, General Foch is holding back patiently waiting for America's next million to arrive before striking with his matured power.  
The present operations have immensely improved the Franco-American lines, defending the roadways to Paris. To persist in heavy sacrifices of life for secondary advantage would be spectacular, but would not be sound strategy. If the losses are to come is far better that they should occur next autumn or next spring, pushing the battle front over the Lorraine border far into Germany. The Rhine, not the Aisne, is the place to end the war. Furthermore, an American advance toward the Rhine would compel Hindenburg to withdraw from the Aisne-Marne salient or elsewhere along the west front so that by shortening his lines he might find troops to enter German territory. Foch is losing no tricks between the Marne and Aisne. War can't be played as fast as baseball.

## NO INTERFERENCE WITH BOUT EXPECTED

New York, July 25.—Fred Fulton, who is scheduled to meet Jack Dempsey in an eight round bout at Harrison, N. J., Saturday, expected to satisfy his local board here today that he is innocent of any wrongdoing in failing to answer communications sent him ordering him into a more useful occupation.  
Mike Collins, Fulton's manager said early today that Fulton would appear before the board with explanations that he had not received letters which had been sent to his Minnesota address while he had been in New York. No interference with the bout is expected.

## AMUSEMENT DEVICES DESTROYED AT PARK

Chicago, July 25.—Damage estimated by owners at \$200,000 was caused by fire early today which destroyed one fourth of the amusement devices in the Forest Park resort here.

## TWO AUSTRIAN TRANSPORTS ARE SUNK BY ITALIANS

Rome, July 25.—Two Austrian transports were sunk in an Italian attack on Cattaro, according to dispatches from from Cattaro today.

## HEAVY INCREASE IN TAXES ON ESTATES

Washington, July 25.—A 50 percent increase in the present graduated tax on estates up to and including \$8,000,000 estates, with greater increases from larger estates, was tentatively agreed upon by the House Ways and Means Committee.  
Chairman Kitchin announced that the committee devoted the entire day to considering estate taxes and that while the tentative conclusion of the committee is subject to revision the majority favored an increase of 50 percent over the present rates with few exceptions.  
It is expected that the new system of estate tax rates will yield a revenue of \$100,000,000 when it is in full working operation, against the present \$70,000,000.

## BULLETINS

Amsterdam, July 25.—The French have used eight hundred tanks in their counter-offensive, the Kolnische-Zeitung declared.  
This German newspaper probably refers to the small "fly" tanks, which the French are employing in increasing numbers.

Paris, July 25.—Baron Max Von Hussarek, having failed to form a new Austrian cabinet, Emperor Karl has invited Baron Erasmus Von Handel, former minister of the interior, to undertake the task, a Zurich dispatch said today.

London, July 25.—Total allied and neutral shipping losses during June as a result of submarine action or Marine risk were 275,629 tons, according to figures made public by the admiralty. This is the smallest total since September, 1916. British losses were 161,062 tons in June.

Amsterdam, July 25.—The Bolsheviks have abandoned Orenburg and a new government has been formed by the Ural, dispatches today from Moscow stated. The government is under the leadership of General Dutov.

Amsterdam, July 26.—Monsignor Ratti, Italian investigator, has been forbidden to visit Poland where he had been instructed to make investigations of conditions, according to dispatches today from Moscow. A protest has been lodged with the German governor of Warsaw.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary Baker expected to hand down his decision today in the matter of altering the work or fight order as it effects baseball. It was anticipated the ruling would serve to tide the game over to the end of the present season.

## MARGUERITE CLARK TO WED ARMY MAN

New York, July 25.—Miss Marguerite Clark, motion-picture actress today confirmed the report that she was engaged to marry Lieut. H. H. Palmerston Williams, of New Orleans.  
The date has not yet been set and will depend on how soon Lieutenant Williams is ordered abroad.

## THOUSANDS GO ON STRIKE IN ENGLAND

London, July 25.—Two hundred thousand munition works in England were idle today as the result of strikes in Coventry and Birmingham. In Coventry sixteen thousands have joined the ranks of those who have laid down their tools and in Birmingham 65,000 have walked out. Electricians were included in the strikers in the latter city forcing the plants to shut down, which has thrown 150,000 out of employment.

Upon the result of today's conferences between representatives of the government and the Union men demand resolutions of more than 100,000 other workers to quit their tasks.

Winston Churchill will be representative of the government in the conference. It is understood the war cabinet has taken the position that inasmuch as the strike is a direct blow at the government plans will be laid at once to force the striking men into the army, unless they return to their work.

Meanwhile a few plants are struggling on at Manchester through the resolution of five thousand women workers to stick to their work. A resolution has been passed by them pledging their loyalty to the government and to the men in the trenches. A resolution adopted by the workers in the Woolwich district says:

"Strike now and it will earn the blessings of the Kaiser."

Morning newspapers express sympathy with the workers but have no sympathy for a strike. They urge the government to handle the situation coolly.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, July 25.—One hundred and eighty-eight army casualties listed today included:

Killed in action, 32; died of wounds, 6; died of disease, 6; died of accident and other causes, 3; wounded severely, 123; wounded slightly, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 16; missing in action, 2; and prisoners, 2.

Those listed from Ohio were:

Killed in action: J. J. Mullen, Lorain; W. Olszinski, Toledo; A. Popp, Norwood. Wounded severely: Sergeant V. C. Peese, Cleveland; A. Williams, Sciotoville.

## WAITING FOR THEIR CHANCE AT THE GERMANS



French heavy artillery reserves ready to move to front line. This French official war picture shows a section of the French heavy artillery reserves on the road to the battle front to relieve companies that have been doing their bit hurling hot steel at the Huns. This branch of the French army has done its part well in the great counter drive that is forcing the Germans out of the Marne salient artillery fire has backed up the infantry admirably.

## FORMER AUSTRIAN CONSUL NABBED AS ALIEN ENEMY

Boston, July 25.—Oswald Kunhardt, formerly German and Austrian consul in this city, was arrested today as an enemy alien at his home in Manchester and brought here. Federal officers refused to confirm or deny a report that the arrest was connected with the submarine activities off the coast.

It was admitted however, that information in the possession of the officials indicated that the arrest was of more than ordinary importance.

Kunhardt's apartments in the House in Manchester, where he boarded, were searched by agents of the Department of Justice after he had been taken in custody. No statement was made as to what evidence, if any, bearing on his activities as an enemy alien was discovered. At the office of Judd Dewey, Assistant United States District Attorney, in this city, it was said that Kunhardt would probably be interned for the duration of the war.

Since the internment of Dr. Karl Muck, director of the Boston Symphony orchestra, no arrest of an enemy alien here has aroused so much interest as that of the former consul. Up to the time this country entered the war Kunhardt was a member of the Tennis and Racquet club, one of the most exclusive organizations of Bavaria society men.

He was also active in business aside from his consular duties, as the representative of the Berlin Aniline works, which controlled a large part of the business in German dyes in this country. After the declaration of war Kunhardt resigned from the Tennis and Racquet club. He continued his consular work for a time, representing Austria until relations of the United States with that country were severed.

In registering some months ago as an enemy alien, he said that he had been in this country 19 years and that he was 42 years of age. He is unmarried.

## AMERICAN U-BOAT FIRED ON BY ERROR

Washington, July 25.—An American submarine, fired on by mistake, by an armed merchantman, July 23, suffered slight damages, the navy department announced today, but returned to her base under her own power.

The department issued an announcement: "The navy department is informed that a United States submarine was fired on by mistake by an armed merchant vessel on July 23, off the American coast."

"One shell penetrated the outer hull of the submarine but did not explode. No material damage was done, only a small portion of shell plating being damaged. No one aboard was injured and the submarine proceeded to her base, under her own power."

## BUYS NEW PLANT

Hamilton, July 25.—Henry Ford has purchased 34 acres north of here and a two million dollar plant for the manufacture of the new Ford tractor will be built.

## HUNS RUTHLESSLY THROWN INTO MAW OF GENERAL FOCH'S MACHINE

Paris, July 25.—Germany's desperation in ruthlessly sacrificing her man-power, time and material, by throwing in division after division to be chewed up on the Soissons-Rheims front, is due to four reasons: First the allied smashes around the ring, encircling the Germans are giving the former the initiative at a moment when it disrupts the carefully laid summer campaign which Ludendorff promised would bring victory and peace.

Second, Foch is using up the German time, which is vitally important to them. Third, the German militarists so encouraged the public with the idea of taking Paris that they dare not admit by retreating that their chance is gone.  
Fourth, Ludendorff accumulated vast quantities of material within the Soissons-Rheims pocket for future operations, which he is trying to save by throwing in fresh divisions. Even were the allies to be stopped now they have accomplished far more than they intended when they started their counter-blow.

Meanwhile the French, Americans and British are methodically pushing on, meter by meter, kilo-meter by kilo-meter, while Ludendorff is putting in divisions from other parts of the line, which had figured in the German plans for the coming weeks. The enemy must now reconstruct his whole plan of campaign if he would re-capture the initiative. The desperation of the Germans is illustrated at Hill 193, where the Americans repulsed eleven attacks in one day and took nine hundred prisoners.

## CONFUSION IN GERMAN RANKS IS INCREASING

With the American Armies in France, July 24.—(Night)—Allied airman report increasing congestion between the German concentration centers and their fighting positions.

Some of this movement of men and materials is away from the front, but the greater part is toward the battle lines, thus adding weight to the evidence that the Germans are going to fight it out, rather than continue their retirement.

The allied heavy artillery, according to the airman, is continually cutting the German lines of communication and blowing up munition dumps. The aviators are co-operating by dropping great numbers of bombs.

American airman report fewer boche planes in the vicinity of the battle, either because of their scarcity or because they have been withdrawn. Our observation planes are closely following the operation of our infantry and artillery, by guiding barges, giving ranges and also carrying messages. It is plain similar work by the Germans is impossible, owing to the lack of planes and the allies overwhelming superiority in the air.

Northwest of Dormans, this morning, a small American escadrille encountered a German squadron of 12 planes. The Americans promptly attacked, each attempting to single out a boche machine.

During half an hour's battle, four boches crashed to the ground, two in flames. The others fled.

In the afternoon and in the same location, an American escadrille fought a German formation, bringing down one boche inside the enemy lines. There were no American losses in either battle.

## THREE SONS WITH COLORS

Bellefontaine, July 25.—Dr. L. C. Pratt, has three sons, all physicians, now with the American forces in France. One, Major Lester Pratt, has been slightly wounded. A shell burst near him while at work at a front-line dressing station.

## ENDOWMENT OF OVER TWO MILLION GIVEN

Chicago, July 25.—A fund of \$2,500,000, gift of L. W. Noyes, Chicago philanthropist was at the disposal of Chicago University today. The endowment was made for the education of American soldiers and their children. Noyes said the fund was provided to express his gratitude to those who ventured the supreme sacrifice of their life for their country and the freedom of mankind.

## BRAZIL STRIKES AT GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Rio de Janeiro, July 25.—The Brazilian government today struck at the financial end of the German propaganda in Brazil by ordering liquidation of three German banks here which had been the center of German activities. The banks taken over were the Al. Jemao trans-Atlantic company, capitalized at forty million marks; the Brazilian Bank Fur Deutschland, 23,000,000 marks and the Deutsche Sudamerikanische, 20,000,000 marks.

Liquidation of the banks is believed to be the immediate forerunner of a general uprooting of German interests.

## PROMINENT FARMER IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Daniel Dennehy, a prominent farmer living on the Federal pike near Cedarville, were held at St. Augustine's church at Jamestown, Wednesday and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery, here.

Mr. Dennehy reached home late last week from New York, where with his wife and a nurse he has spent about a month in a vain search for health, he having been ill of tuberculosis since early spring. He died Monday.

Surviving him are his widow, who was his second wife and the following children: Mrs. Susan of Springfield; Mrs. John Hebler of Cedarville; Mrs. Richard Diffendall, Jamestown; Frank, John, Will, Leo and Lawrence. Lawrence is in the army over seas.

## POCKET ABOUT THE GERMANS IS TIGHTENING

Washington, July 25.—Northwest of Jaulgonne, American troops have forced the Germans back to a depth of from one to two miles, General Pershing reported today under date of July 24th.

The communique follows: "Between the Ourcq and the Marne, our troops participated in local combats which resulted in further forcing back the enemy's lines."

"Northwest of Jaulgonne the enemy's positions were penetrated to a depth of from one to two miles."

Paris, July 25.—(Noon)—Heavily counter-attacking north of the Marne in the region of Dormans, the Germans last night succeeded in occupying the village of Chassins and the wood north of Treloup but the French retook both shortly afterward. The war office reported today.

A violent artillery battle was reported south of the Ourcq and west of Rheims.

"On the north bank of the Marne, the Germans launched a heavy counter-attack last night, in the region of Dormans" the communique said. "The Germans succeeded in temporarily occupying the wood 1500 meters north of Treloup and the village of Chassins. A French offensive, in return, retook both."

"South of Montdidier the French took thirty prisoners in a raid."

BY LOWELL MELLET.  
With the French Armies, July 25.—The allies continue their relentless pressure against the pocket into which the crown prince's inglorious "Friedensturm" led hundreds of thousands of hopeful German soldiers.

One point after another is giving way before this pressure. The measure of the resistance the Germans are able to offer between Rheims and Soissons, which likewise is the measure of the danger of their situation—is shown by the fact that about 43 of their divisions (516,000 men) are now within the salient, of which 15 were added after the "Friedensturm" started.

In the pocket the seriousness of the German predicament has been increasing daily for the past five days.

Here-Entendons, the center of all railway and highway traffic from the south, is being heavily bombarded by allied artillery and airmen.

What such a bombardment means I was unable to discern while standing on a hill beneath a line of French sausage balloons.

I saw great volumes of smoke rolling up from two villages behind the German lines. I saw the crew of a balloon descend safely in parachutes when seven boche aviators attacked the gas bag.

In this action since dawn, the French had advanced six kilometers (3 3/4 miles), completing the capture of Bois De Chatellet and taking Brecy (seven miles north of Chateau-Thierry).

At some points the Germans resist hotly. At others, apparently only the machine gun garrisons are left to hold up the allied advance.

Forty residents of Brecy remained in the village when the others evacuated. These told tales of horrible treatment at the hands of the Germans. The whole district has revealed the utmost devastation.

From Brussiares, which a few days ago was the front line, forward to the present line, there seems to be no buildings undamaged. The farms are also filled with graves now. I passed one completely covered with crossed sticks, in lieu of proper headstones.

Beside the road, partially hidden by German camouflage, I passed a party of German prisoners digging long trenches, within which to bury the German dead from the battlefield.

## GERMAN RAIDER LURKING OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST

Gloucester, Mass., July 25.—A German raider or submarine mother-ship may be lurking off the Atlantic coast today, according to the story of Captain William Price of the fishing schooner, Elizabeth King, which arrived here last night.

A steamer of about 2,500 tons with guns mounted fore and aft approached the little fishing vessel Sunday, when she was about 20 miles southeast of Nantucket Shoals. She disappeared after looking over the fishing vessel.

## ALL WORLD RECORDS SHATTERED AGAIN

Washington, July 25.—All world records for destroyer building were broken today when the Ward was placed in commission at Mare Island Navy Yard yesterday.

The keel was laid May 15 and she was launched 17 1/2 days later. Before the war it took 20 to 24 months to complete a destroyer.

## MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, July 26.—Sixty-four marine casualties today were thus divided:

Killed in action, 20; died of wounds, 3; severely wounded 38; missing in action, 3.

Ohio Marines mentioned in the list were:

Killed in action: Corporal Francis E. Williams, Alliance; H. E. Denman, 2541 Hackberry St., Cincinnati.

Wounded in action severely: Sergeant I. J. Danforth, Quaker City; J. W. Kaiser, East Liverpool.



# Local Items

Miss Regina Hornick of South Charleston, is the guest of Miss Margaret Shelly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring and son Robert of Rising Sun Ind., are guests Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre.

Mr. Clark Kelley of Detroit, Mich., spent a very pleasant week with his mother, Mrs. David Kelley and sister, Mrs. Web. Davis and family.

Mrs. William Ralls of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pramer of Home avenue. She is Mr. Pramer's aunt.

The Rev. J. E. Quinn, and his sister, who lives in Middletown, have gone on a two weeks vacation trip to the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hubble, Misses Winnifred and Nelle Ankeney and John Ankeney, motored to Oxford Saturday for the day.

Phillip Prugh of Chicago, arrived in Xenia Tuesday, joining Mrs. Prugh who has been spending the last two weeks here.

Funeral services for John P. Sieber will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lampert on Dayton Hill, where the family has been living. The services will be private.

Edward Sheehan and Miss Catherine Sheehan of Cleveland, are guests at the home of Mrs. Michael Leachey of Miami avenue. They will spend a week here.

Mrs. Walter Jones and two children of Xenia, spent the week-end with Mrs. John Dady. Mrs. Jones and family will leave this week for Chester, Pa., to join her husband.—Troy News.

## WEATHER REPORT

Weather. . . . . OHIO—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers, extreme north portion; somewhat cooler Friday, north portion.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Larrimer who were called to Yellow Springs on account of the death of Dr. Larrimer's sister, Mrs. J. W. Harper, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linscott and family who returned to Xenia from Florida several weeks ago, have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. Charles Gowdy, at Church and Galloway streets.

Miss Jessie Miller has returned from a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallagher, at Middletown. She was accompanied home by Roberta and Paul Gallagher, who will be week end guests here, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher coming over by auto Sunday for them.

George Baldner, a well-known local automobile expert and repair man, has been appointed a civilian instructor in the motor mechanics department of the Wilberforce government training school for soldiers and has begun his duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barrett of Indianapolis, former residents of Spring Valley, were in Xenia, Thursday morning. They motored from Indianapolis to Wilmington with their daughter and stopped here to see several friends while on their return trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Espey and their two sons who motored to Rising Sun, Ind., last Saturday and visited Dr. Espey's parents, returned home Wednesday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Whiting of Petersburg, Ky., who is their guest.

## QUOIT TOURNAMENT.

A quoit tournament of unusual interest will be held at the grounds of the Xenia Quoit club, Thursday evening, at seven o'clock in which the Xenia club will play the Jamestown team. Only two games stand between these teams now and the contest will be hotly debated. Representatives of quoit clubs from Dayton and Springfield are expected to attend the tournament, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. S. D. Dice has been spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Dice in Toledo.

The funeral of John Seiber will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the residence and will be private. Friends may view the remains between 8 and 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Nick Papas, of the New Manhattan Restaurant Company, made a business trip to Cincinnati Wednesday, where he sold out an ice cream parlor he owned there, known as the Crystal Confectionary. He also purchased new equipment for the local restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ledbetter will leave Friday morning for Pittsburgh, where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ledbetter.

Rev. and Mrs. Prouditt and son Charles returned home Wednesday after a delightful motor trip through Ohio and Pennsylvania. They were gone two weeks.

Mrs. T. O. Mason and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummings and Will Atkinson and son Donald, are spending this week at Russell's Point.

The "Pink Tea Club," held its annual picnic at KilKare Park Tuesday afternoon, and forty five persons, members of the club and their families enjoyed the delicious supper which was served.

Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Walnut street, has received word that her son, Mark I. Smith, is stationed at Camp Humphreys, Alexandria, Va. He went to camp with the contingent from Lexington, where he has been situated several years. He was a former Xenian.

Mrs. H. C. Brown and her two children, of Dayton, are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Margaret Barwise and other relatives.

A. J. Hill has received word that his son Jesse, has arrived safely overseas.

Harry Derrick was operated on Monday morning for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Drs. Madden and Galloway performing the operation.

Mr. Oscar Jones, who has been connected with the Central Garage, as head mechanic, has accepted a like position with the Hosier Sales Co. at their Whiteman street repair department.

Chief and Mrs. James Canaday and little son Marion, returned Wednesday evening from Rutland, O., where they spent about ten days with Chief Canaday's brother, Scott Canaday, and family. During their stay they visited Pomeroy and motored through West Virginia and also visited the big coal mines of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. June Loring and son, Robert, of Rising Sun, Indiana, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre of West Third street. Mrs. Loring is the daughter of U. G. Hemphill of the firm of Sayre & Hemphill, of this city. Walter Nolan of Cincinnati is also visiting at the Sayre home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson of Kemp road, Dayton and their daughter Mrs. Mary McBride of Adams street started this morning for Holton, Kansas to visit their son and brother, Robert Jackson and family. They will motor through and expect to be gone about three weeks. Mrs. McBride will also visit Miss Ruth Carr of Kansas City.

## ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT IN DAYTON

Albert Green, colored, sent up from this city on a charge of stealing hogs from a box car last January, and who escaped from an honor gang of the State Penitentiary, several days ago, was arrested by detectives in Dayton, Wednesday.

Green was working on the Ohio Prison Farm, near London, Ohio, acting as chauffeur, and he walked away from the farm, making his escape.

He was found at Huston avenue and McKee street, in Dayton. The negro made no effort to resist arrest.

## Everyday Etiquette

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Falling on a piece of glass which severed an artery in his arm, Edwin Bath, 5 year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bath of South Monroe street, almost bled to death before a doctor could reach the house Wednesday afternoon. The child was very weak Thursday from the loss of blood.

## MOTOR TO LAKESIDE

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Kestle, Allan Kestle and Lois Kestle, Mrs. J. T. Charters and Miss Ruth Charters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyes and Louise Keyes and Mr. Keyes' mother, Mrs. Elvira J. Keyes, Mrs. George Hudson and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Harry Whitmer, will compose a local party that will motor to Lakeside, Friday, for about ten days' stay. J. T. Charters, George Hudson and J. H. Whitmer will motor to Lakeside in a week or so and return home with the party.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Regular meeting of Pride of Xenia 140, D. of A. this, Thursday, evening. The degree team and officers please be present for initiation. By order of Team Captain.

A Festival for benefit of Red Cross and Flag raising will be held in Cedarville Friday evening, July 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody come.

## OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Miss Lucile Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beatty underwent a successful operation for goitre at Grant Hospital, Columbus, Wednesday, Dr. Grotti performing the surgery. Dr. Reed Madden was present at the operation. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty were in Columbus, Mrs. Beatty having remained in Columbus to be close to her daughter since she entered the hospital a week ago.

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## THIRTY-THREE MORE COLORED MEN ARE CALLED TO SERVICE

The Local Board has summoned 33 colored men to go to Camp Sherman some time during the five day period beginning August 3.

This order takes all the old class of colored registrants in 1A and four or five from the new classification. The men have been notified to appear at the headquarters of the Board August 2 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is the list of men selected:

John Caswell Summers, 604 E. Second street.

James Leroy Everett, 539 East Main street.

Butler Dubois Turner, Richmond, Ky.

Howard Sanford, RFD 5, Xenia.

Samuel Barnett, 409 East Main St.

Edward Clarence Conner, 1013 East Main St.

Sherman Jones, Cedarville.

George Alfred Wyatt, Cedarville.

George Greene Littleton, 4 Columbus Street.

Andrew Jackson, South Charleston.

Douglas Overton Reid, 120 Lynn St. Covington, Ky.

Clifford W. Rockhold, Jamestown.

Harley Greene McGee, RFD. 4, Xenia.

Warden Wesley Woodford, Frankfort, O.

Kesley Loyd Harris, RFD. 4, Jamestown.

Thomas Brown, 123 1/2 N. Well St., Alliance, O.

Harold Washington, 517 Third St. William Theodore Corbin, 8 Columbus St.

Roy Greene, 1109 E. Market St. Herman Cordell, Yellow Springs.

George Dunn, Cedarville.

Harman Banks, Cedarville.

William E. Ewing, Nitro, W. Va.

Avery Leonard Dooley, 412 South Williams St., Dayton, O.

Fred Douglas Dunbar, RFD. No. 1, Yellow Springs.

Oliver Williams, Cedarville.

Joseph Milton Gales, RFD. 2, Waynesville.

Lester Sanford, RFD. 5, Xenia.

Turner Walker, RFD. 1, Yellow Springs.

Wm. McKinley Johnson, RFD. 1, Cedarville.

Harold Elwin Harris, RFD. 2, Cedarville.

Charles Franklin Williams, Cedarville.

Henry Clay Harding, RFD. 5, Xenia.

Elwood Garvin, Wilberforce.

## Jamestown MRS. LELIA SMITH Correspondent

Miss Evelyn Lackey left Tuesday for a week's visit with Miss Lenia Freezer, of Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Mack Miller had as her guest last week, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Auba Sanders, of near Xenia.

Miss Lucy Smith has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Riggs and family, of Dayton.

Mrs. Jeffries and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Junkin.

About fifteen members of the Masonic Order surprised Mr. Frank Johnson at his home on the Washington pike, Monday evening. They took lunch with them and also a beautiful gift in the shape of a cut glass water pitcher and six glasses. They spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Ralph Ferguson is convalescing after having his tonsils removed Sunday morning. Dr. Glen K. Dennis, of Bowersville, is the attending physician.

Mr. Frank Johnson and Miss Belle Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hughes, were married Tuesday at the Friends Chapel in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clemans and Mrs. Martha Adams, of Paintersville, Mrs. Isaac McCann and daughter Della, and their guest, Miss Nora Dayton, and Mrs. George Cline spent Saturday in Springfield.

Miss Ester Hughes returned to her home in Yellow Springs, Thursday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson. Miss Gladis Courcy accompanied her home and remained for a two days' visit.

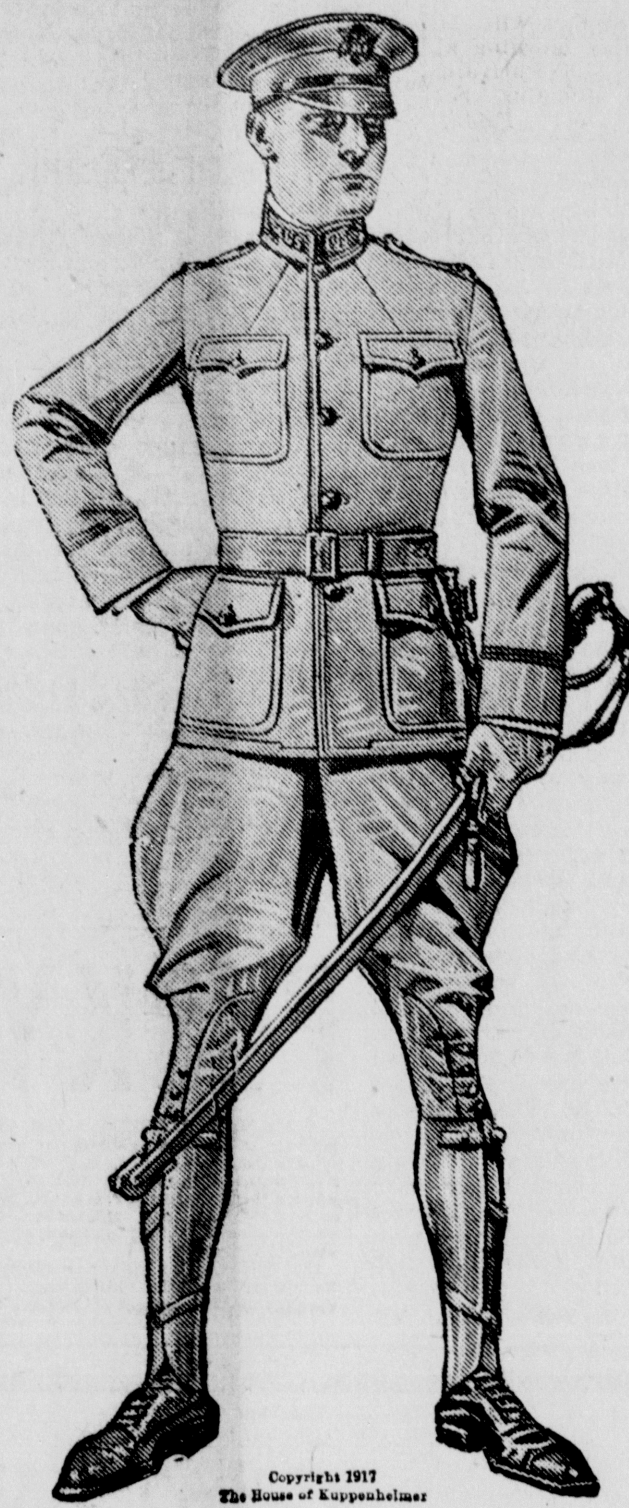
Mrs. Eloise Farquhar returned Tuesday evening from a six weeks' at Cincinnati and Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. George Cline entertained Mrs. Ann Shickley and her guests, Mrs. W. A. Carpenter, daughter Lenore, and Miss Nora Dayton, on Monday evening, to six o'clock dinner.

Miss Margaret Jolly, of Springfield, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hannah Adair.

Miss Frances Prugh, of Dayton, is the guests of Miss Anna Turnbull.

Mr. Dow Leach, who was taken very sick on Wednesday, was taken to Columbus Saturday evening for treatment.



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## EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Eliza Williams, of East Main street. Mrs. Williams is still quite ill.

The Middle Run S. S. Club will meet at residence of Mrs. Mary Everett Thursday evening. Let all members be present.

The Department of Labor has created the position of Adviser on matters relating to the Negro during the period of the war. This was done by the Secretary of Labor in order that he might have a representative of the negroes around the counsel table when matters affecting them are considered. The plan of the Department to secure nation-wide co-operation of Negro workers and their friends, in agriculture and industry during these strenuous war times, have been made especially, to have the advice and help of representative colored and white citizens in this state for the purpose of adopting in general plans to meet, effectually, local conditions in different parts of Ohio.

With this end in view, the Department has decided to call a conference of citizens at Columbus, Ohio, Monday, August 5, 1918, two sessions lasting from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Messrs J. M. Summers, W. A. Joiner and R. E. Holmes have been invited to attend at their own expense, as there are no funds available for covering this expense. Hon. Giles Jackson, of Richmond, Va., and Hon. Mr. Haines are the advisers to the Department of Labor.

Mrs. F. K. Lowry and daughter, Miss Marie Williams, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are visiting the former's sister and brother, Mrs. Tucker and William Lindsay, of Jasper Ave.

Mr. Jacob Humphreys had his left arm broken near the wrist while working at the cordage mill last Saturday.

## Correct Spelling.

One of the most polished and painstaking of English authors regarded correct spelling as a totally unnecessary accomplishment. In his introduction to R. L. Stevenson's letters, Sidney Colvin writes: "I have not held myself bound to reproduce all the author's minor eccentricities of spelling and the like. As all his friends are aware, to spell in a quite accurate and grown-up manner was a thing which this master of English letters was never able to learn."

# ORPHIUM

TO-NIGHT

## "THE WASP"

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## FRIDAY NIGHT

### "THE VORTEX"

Triangle 5-Reel Drama, featuring Mary Warren, Joe King and an all star cast. Story—Love turns to bitterness when jealousy is aroused.

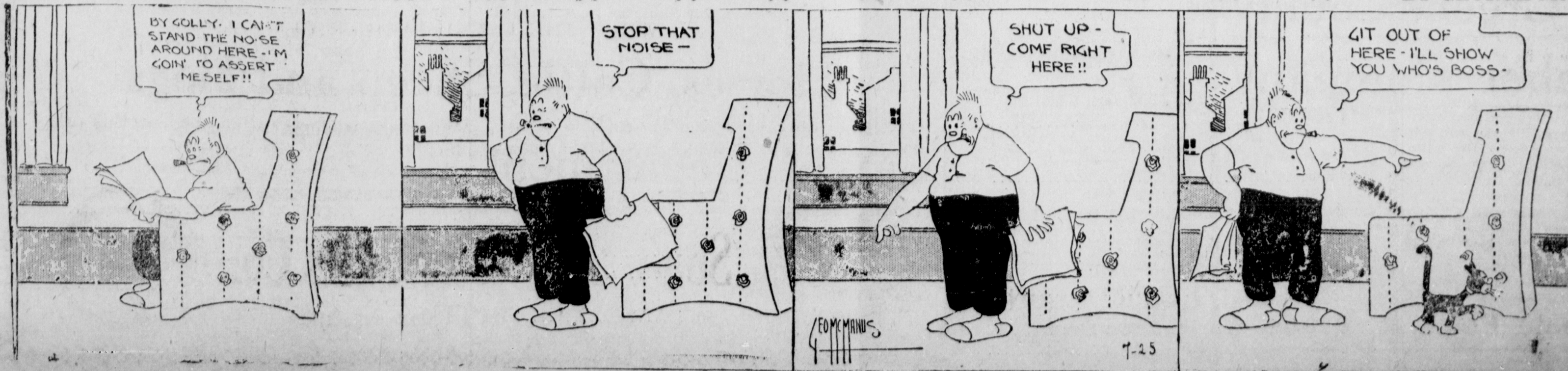
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BY GEORGE McMANUS





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### GIVE THE DEVIL AND BAKER THEIR DUES.

Mr. Baker's Department of the Government has been subjected to a good deal of criticism, whether deserved or not. We expect some of it belonged more in a discussion of the inaptitude of the nation for war, than in a discussion of Baker.

The truth probably is that Baker was as efficient a secretary as the nation would have endured. A Hindenburg would have got tangible results sooner than Baker, but to get a Hindenburg into the war office we should have had to get Prussianism into the hearts of the people. Under Baker the preparations for war moved somewhat slowly; that is they moved no more rapidly than the people could wake up for war, and turn the human and mechanical energies heretofore devoted to peaceful industry to the grim occupation of slaughter.

Before rifles could be made, plants had to be constructed to turn out the rifle-making machinery; before such plants could be built foundations had to be dug and steel obtained, and both labor and steel were scarce; before they could be operated coal had to be secured and coal was scarce; before the raw material could be brought and the finished product taken away the transportation system had to be reorganized and it was badly in need of reorganization.

No wonder there was confusion. But now our spiritual transformation and our physical one are well along. We have the apparatus to make war, and are in the mood to make war. Besides the million men in France, another million are under arms. The officers of the army now number almost as many as the privates did in 1916. Combat airplanes are now being delivered at the rate of eighty a week, and Liberty motors at the rate of 115 a week. There are plenty of rifles.

And think of this—our army is probably the most sober army that ever existed. It is getting enough and plenty to eat and wear. It has successfully established out of almost nothing, a complete system of port and transportation facilities. As we go deeper we gather impetus.

### AMERICAN PASSENGER SHIPS.

The chairman of the federal ship-building corporation has just let contracts for 92 big passenger ships in addition to those already owned by the government. They are technically known at present as army transports. But they are passenger ships just the same—ocean liners fitted to carry human freight in large quantities, smoothly and speedily, in war or peace.

For some time to come the passenger lists will be confined almost entirely to soldiers. When the war is over these liners will be transferred to the general passenger-carrying trade.

It may readily be imagined what a stimulus that will give to the American tourist traffic. It will be possible then to sail all the seas, to visit the most distant lands, on vessels flying the American flag and carrying American crews. Every one of those liners will be a little section of America, no matter where it goes, carrying the American atmosphere and ministering to the traveler's needs according to American ideas of comfort and convenience. Because of the plentitude of shipping, too, we may expect the rate to be low.

With such facilities at our command, and with the additional incentive for travel, that the war will have given us, Americans will be more than ever a nation of tourists. We shall find traveling far more enjoyable, too, because of our own war record. Almost everywhere in the world there will be a warm welcome for Americans.

**Peru's Great Museum.**  
Peru's capital is the home of a national museum, one of the world's most interesting institutions of this nature. It shares with that of Cairo in displaying to modern peoples various incidents of life and activity of bygone races. Also the gallery of paintings of Peruvian history is particularly noteworthy. The remains of the first airplane to cross the Alps in which the Peruvian airman, Don Jorge Chavez, lost his life, is another interesting exhibit.

## THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

PLAIN TALK  
CHAPTER CXLVII

The next morning, at breakfast, I said to George:

"What made you so late last night? I did not get to sleep until after one o'clock and you had not yet come in."

"No, it was nearly two," he replied, paying not the slightest attention to my question.

"I hope you are not going to stay out nights like you used to? I was very lonely last night."

"Just thought of it?" he asked, and there was an undisguised sneer in his voice.

"Why—yes. You know I have been so busy with the baby since I have been around that, when night came, I was tired and so didn't think much about your being out."

"So I perceived. I hope you have not forgotten that I dislike to be questioned. I hoped you had outgrown the habit."

"I questioned you very seldom," I was piqued. I had not asked him where he had been or what he did for months, and the very first time I mentioned it he found fault.

"That is too often. When where I am is of special interest to you, I will tell you."

"Very well. I shall ask you no more questions," I returned, then, in a burst of indignation: "I soon shall begin to recognize that being your wife carries no privileges. I try to please you, but it seems that, to do so, I must make up my mind to live with you almost as I would with a stranger."

"Don't be silly!" and when he went out he, for the first time, slammed the door.

### A RESOLVE

I was so astonished at George—at him, slamming the door that I forgot my indignation. Then suddenly it came over me that I had really been to blame. I knew only too well that he would not be questioned, yet I had deliberately asked him where he had been. Then I had been rather horrid when he replied that when he had anything of interest to me he would tell me. I was not keeping my word to Mrs. Sexton. I had promised her that I would not do the things I knew angered George.

"Your husband is a peculiar man. I am sure he loves you dearly, but you could easily lose his love if you keep him in a state of annoyance. Some men throw such things off, but not men of his type."

From that time on I never asked my husband any questions. That is nothing referring in any way to his actions, the way he spent his time. I tried to become more reserved, more tactful. And I was not without my reward. George often told me how improved I was, that I had grown in every way to be more attractive. If I thought that others might not agree with him. I never gave the thought expression. I had him, and him only to please.

When the baby was about six months old we took up our social duties again. We had been so long out of things. We had accepted so many beautiful flowers and received so many expressions of regard, and congratulations that we felt we owed nearly everyone we knew some form of entertainment. So I necessarily had to spend less time with Kenneth, which Evelyn's mother-in-law told me was the best thing that could happen. We had a thoroughly competent nurse so he was in no way neglected. And the nurse did not hurt him as I did.

That winter we were gay, we

entertained at least once a week, we subscribed for the opera, we attended the theater and concerts. We accepted so many invitations to dine out that I laughingly told George we might as well have no cook. Then in the early summer we took the baby and went up in Maine and remained for the summer. We fished and roamed over the woods, we spent long lazy happy days together, just George and I. There was no friction between us that summer, and he often spoke of it as we sat on the porch after the rest of the household were in bed.

"Men and women are so foolish," I remember he said one night. "Instead of giving each other the liberty God intended they should have, they try to mold the other to their own desires, their own way of living and thinking. We are individuals, Helen, and we can no more get away from our individuality than we can from our ancestors. You are emotional, naturally, show your feelings at the slightest thing; whereas I am just the opposite. You cannot make me emotional; I never have succeeded in teaching you to conceal your feelings. Yet, because we are together, because we care for each other, we are each insensibly changing. Perhaps you more than I. You are learning that it is undignified, bad form, to show your emotions to

the world; and I am learning to show you that I am not the cold-blooded creature you have always thought me. But in all vital things we will always show personality, individuality. You recognize that fact, and so do I. Bapt in spite of it we are about as happy as the average. don't you think so?"

"Perhaps—but—George—I want to be happier than the average."

To-morrow.—Deep Waters.

### Grape Grove

MISS DOROTHY SHEELY  
Correspondent

L. S. Carper traveled last week with William Sheely, in Southern Ohio.

Mrs. Amanda Talbott is spending the week with Addie Cummings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of Dayton and Mrs. Fannie Davis of Springfield, spent Sunday with J. H. Ritenour and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewers of Morrow are spending the week with Rev. Smith and family.

Mrs. Elsie Jones of near Jamestown, visited her mother, Mrs. Shane, Monday.

Miss Stella Huffman and daughter,

## PESKY BED BUGS

A MILLION REDBUGS. Just think, a 35c package of the new golden chemical P. D. Q. (Pesty Devils' Quiescent), is enough to make a quart and enough to kill a million bedbugs, no matter how large they may be, where they come from, their age, color or sex, and at the same time leaves a coating on their eggs and prevents hatching.

CUT THIS OUT. This new chemical can be had at any first-class drug store. A 35-cent package makes a quart of P. D. Q., and will go

farther than a barrel of old-fashioned bug killer. Don't let anybody impose upon your intelligence by offering you something else. Insist on what you ask for, then you'll have what doctors prescribe.

KILLS FLEAS ON DOGS. It's fun to see the fleas drop off your pet dog.

KILLS CHICKEN LICE. No use for you chickens to have lice. A 35c package mixed makes a gallon of chicken lice killer.

Your druggist has it, or can get it for you.

# LAST WEEK OF THE JULY CLEARANCE!

## Hutchison & Gibney

Once a year we clear our stock, no matter what prices—clear our stock. In some cases our clearance prices are lower than we could buy the same goods over again for. Remember these price opportunities come only once a year. We expect crowds, and are ready for them. Be here and come early.

SALE ENDS JULY 27TH.

### Sale of Summer Dresses

Wonderful Varieties of Captivating Styles—All Marked for QUICK CLEARANCE.

\$4.00 Colored Lawn or Voile Dresses	\$2.95
July Clearance .....	
\$6.00 Voile Dresses,	\$3.95
July Clearance .....	
\$12.75 Voile Dresses	\$6.95
July Clearance .....	
\$18.75 French Voile Dresses,	\$8.95
July Clearance .....	
\$13.75 French Gingham Dresses,	\$9.50
July Clearance .....	

MOST WONDERFUL VALUE—IN FAST COLOR GINGHAM HOUSE DRESS.

These Dresses are Pre-Shunk—the Colors are Fast—Made of Good Quality Checked and Striped Gingham. Dress that is worth today \$3.50. Special in our Sale .....

\$1.95



## Many Cool Summer SILK DRESSES

A Bevy of Bewildering Beautiful Models, Summery, Charming—The Last Word in Distinctive Style at Very Unusual Savings:

\$25.00 Taffeta and Georgette Combinations and Foulards in wide variety at .....	\$14.75
\$35.00 Foulards and Taffetas in newest styles and shades .....	\$19.75
\$42.50 Chiffon Taffetas, Foulards and Satins, at .....	\$24.75

### Women's and Children's

## Silk or Lisle Hose

At Very Low Prices

75c Fibre Silk Hose, Black and white only, excellent values, July Clearance .....	49c
\$1.00 Women's Silk Hose, White only, July Clearance .....	75c
35c Women's Lisle Hose, Black and White only, July Clearance .....	25c
75c Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, July Clearance .....	59c
39c Children's Black Mercerized Hose, all sizes, July Clearance .....	25c
50c Children's Black Mercerized Hose, all sizes, July Clearance .....	25c
50c Children's Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, all sizes, July Clearance .....	35c

## UNDERMUSLINS

AT SPECIAL PRICES WHEN YOU NEED THEM.

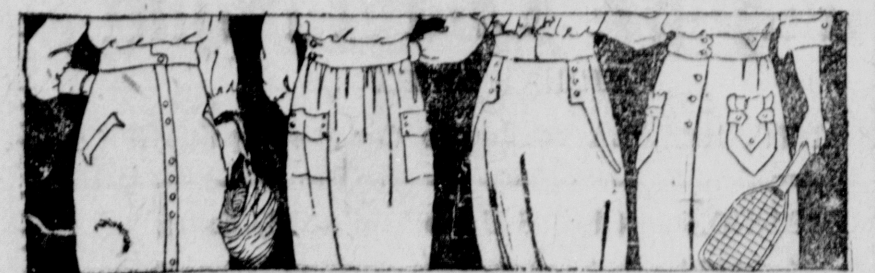
This is probably the last offering of dainty Undermuslins before prices advance, which makes your saving in Undermuslins greater.

\$1.50 Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, July Clearance .....	\$1.19
\$2.50 Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, July Clearance .....	\$1.89
\$1.25 Ladies' Envelope Chemise, July Clearance .....	95c
\$2.25 Ladies' Envelope Chemise, July Clearance .....	\$1.89
\$1.75 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, July Clearance .....	\$1.39
\$2.25 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, July Clearance .....	\$1.89
75c Muslin Drawers, open and closed, July Clearance .....	59c

## Offerings in July Sale From Our Carpet Department

\$1.00 Cork Linoleum, best quality, July Sale, sq. yd. ....	75c
\$11.50 Fibre Rugs, 9x12 size, July Sale .....	\$8.75
\$2.25 Rag Rugs, July Sale .....	\$1.69
\$1.50 Rag Rug, July Sale .....	98c
\$1.25 Scrim Curtains, July Sale, pair .....	98c
30c Curtain Nets, July Sale, yard .....	19c
\$6.00 Green and Tan Porch Shades, 8 feet wide, July Sale .....	\$4.50
\$16.00 Genuine Cedar Chests, July Sale .....	\$12.75

## July Clearance of Skirts



This Clearance includes White Wash Skirts, Plaid Silverbrooms and Striped Silk Skirts.

\$1.50 White Gabardine of P. K. Wash Skirts, July Clearance .....	\$1.00
\$3.50 Fine Quality, White Gabardine Skirt, July Clearance .....	\$2.89
\$6.00 Best Skirts in House, Gabardines and P. K. July Clearance .....	\$3.95
\$10.00 Silverbloom Skirt in Beautiful Plaids, July Clearance .....	\$7.95
\$8.75 Plaid Silverbloom Skirts, July Clearance .....	\$5.95
\$8.75 Silk Skirts in Plaid, Pleated Model, July Clearance .....	\$6.75

## Bed Spreads and Cotton Blankets

\$2.25 Dainty Bed Spreads, July Sale .....	\$1.75
\$2.00 Crochet Bed Spreads, July Sale .....	\$1.69
\$2.50 Large Size Cotton Blanket, both grey and tan, July Sale .....	1.89
\$3.50 Extra Heavy Large Cotton Blanket, July Sale .....	\$2.89



## CLIFTON BOY IS DROWNED IN CREEK AT SPRINGFIELD

Lawrence Geller, 18 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermanus Geller of near Clifton, was drowned in Buck Creek, near the old water works pumping station in Springfield, Wednesday afternoon. He was said to have been an inexperienced swimmer. The body was in the water almost 4 hours before it was recovered at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

The youth's family formerly lived in Springfield, but moved to Clifton a few months ago. The boy was working for Robbins & Myers and was living with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Griffin, in Springfield until she moved from the city recently.

The Geller family lives on a farm on the Clifton and oldtown pike, where they moved last spring. Mr. and Mrs. Geller have four other children, two married daughters and a son and daughter at home. The body of the drowned lad was taken home at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, but funeral arrangements have not been made.

## XENIA MARKETS

### XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel	\$1.20
Oats, per bushel	.90c
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.05
Rye, per bushel	\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay	\$20.00
Mixed Hay	\$19.00
Clover Hay	\$18.00
Clover Seed	\$16.00
Straw	\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	.34c
Eggs, retail	.40c
Country Butter, wholesale	.30c
Country Butter, (retail)	.35c
Oleomargarine, retail	.35c

### XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

#### CATTLE

Good heifers	\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Cows	\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$1.50@5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00
Lambs	\$12.00
Sheep	\$8.00

#### HOGS

Hogs	\$18.00
Sows	\$15.00
Stags	\$12.00

### XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

#### CATTLE

Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat	\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs	\$15.00
Sheep	\$6.00@8.00

#### HOGS

Heavy hogs	\$18.00
Light hogs	\$18.00
Stags	\$11.00

## WILLIAM MOORE

### IS NOW AT REST

Funeral services for William Moore were held at the late home, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, the services being in charge of Rev. H. J. Jewett, assisted by Rev. John White.

A quartette composed of Messrs.

John Prugh and F. C. Bishop and Mrs. Floyd Allen and Miss Fannie K. Haynes sang two beautiful selections.

Burial was made in Woodland cemetery, the pall bearers being three sons-in-law, Mr. Franklin of Cincinnati, Dr. Boles of Hillsboro and

Charles A. Bone of this city, and Frank Turner, William Short and Harry Moore.

## DAYTON MARKETS

### GRAIN

Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.
Corn—\$2.20 per bushel.
Oats—60c per bushel.
Rye—\$1.40 per bushel.

### HOGS

Receipts 4 cars, market 10@15 cents higher.	
Choice heavies	\$18.75@19.00
Select butchers and packers	\$18.75@19.00
Heavy yorkers	\$18.75@19.00
Light yorkers	\$18.75@19.00
Pigs	\$18.00@18.75
Choice fat sows	\$16.00@16.50
Common to fair sows	\$15.50@16.00
Stags	\$12.00@14.00

### CATTLE

Receipts, 7 cars, market steady.	
Fair to good shippers	...\$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers	\$13.00@14.00
Fair to medium butchers	\$10.00@12.00
Choice fat cows	...\$8.00@10.00
Good to choice heifers	...\$10.00@12.00
Fair heifers	...\$8.00@10.00
Bologna cows	...\$5.00@7.00
Bologna bulls	...\$10.00@11.00
Calves	...\$10.00@16.00

### SHEEP AND LAMBS

SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Market steady.	
Sheep .....	\$7.00@9.00
Lambs .....	\$14.00@16.00

### An Oversight.

Nature is wonderful, but we are not told that she gave the female elephant a larger trunk than the male.—Boston Transcript.

# CLEARANCE

When we close our doors on Saturday night this Shoe Sale will be all over. All Shoes go back to their former Prices! Better heed our warning and come in tomorrow. Don't put it off until later, because it may be too late!

**Black Canvas**  
Mary Japes for Children,  
all sizes, 5 to 2  
at ..... **89c**  
Infants Patent Mary  
Janes ..... **29c**

**Women's Shoes** **\$2.89**  
at .....  
High shoes, button or lace,  
many styles.

**Special Clean-Ups**  
Odds and Ends **95c**  
at .....

**Outing Pumps and**  
**Oxfords.**  
Made with Rubber soles and  
heels, Sale **\$1.39**  
price .....

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special offerings in good  
shoes. This is your last chance  
to save money on your shoe  
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**Men's Everyday**  
**Shoes**  
This is your last chance to  
buy good solid every day shoes  
at these low prices. Light  
weight "Elkins"  
**\$2.95, \$3.19, \$3.45**  
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**\$2.95, \$3.45 and up to**  
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All of our very best makes,  
Walk-Overs, Stetson's are in-  
cluded in the sale. Leathers of  
Black calfskin and the new  
shades of Brown Russia calf,  
in vici leathers. Broad toes  
and English styles.  
**\$3.95, \$4.45, \$4.95**  
**to \$6.95**

**Men's Oxfords**  
Small sizes, one  
lot ..... **\$1.45**  
Other Lots Priced  
**\$1.95, \$2.70 and \$3.45**

Clean-up Men's  
Dress Shoes **\$3.19**  
These are splendid values at  
a very low price.

## Moser's Shoe Store

"It's Cheaper to Buy Shoes Here"

## PUMPS

For Women. Prices re-  
duced.

You had better take  
advantage of this  
your last chance to  
buy footwear at very  
low prices. Pumps  
made of bright or dull  
finished kidskin, pat-  
ent colt and calf skin,  
military or Louis  
heels, Some made with  
straps. A very com-  
plete showing.



Sale Prices.

**\$2.95, \$3.45, 3.95, \$4.45**  
**up to \$5.45**

There are the prices on our  
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## Oxfords For Women

Ideal Outing Footwear  
—Oxfords with med-  
ium heel are really a  
necessity for summer  
wear.



**White Canvas Ox-**  
**fords**

**\$1.19 and \$1.95**

Brown or grey kidskin oxfords  
**\$4.45 to \$5.95**

Low or Medium Heel Styles.

## LARGE AUDIENCES ENJOY OPENING OF XENIA CHAUTAUQUA

A splendid patriotic lecture was  
given by William Rainey Bennett at  
the Chautauqua Wednesday night.

Mr. Bennett simply carried away his  
large audience and more than one  
person gave his opinion that this lec-  
ture was worth the price of the entire  
Chautauqua course ticket.

The Liberty Girls who opened the  
Chautauqua, gave a very delightful  
concert in the evening as well as in  
the afternoon, Wednesday.

The Madrigal Singers are the mu-  
sicians for Thursday, and Thursday  
night Captain Martin D. Hardin gives  
his lecture, "The Cry of a Crucified  
World." His lecture will picture Ger-

man terrorism in land water and air.  
He has visited nearly all the warring  
countries and only recently returned  
from France where he made special  
investigations for the Red Cross.

The Antonio Sala Company gives  
the musical part of Friday's program.  
There will also be a lecture Friday  
afternoon. The Indiana Princess  
Watahawsa will give Indian songs  
and legends in costume, Friday night.

### All Make Mistakes.

The best of men and the most ear-  
nest workers will make enough of mis-  
takes to keep them humble. Thank  
God for mistakes and take courage.  
Don't give up on account of mistakes.  
—Moody.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

Mr. D. S. Crow has returned from  
a short visit with his sister at Selma.  
Mr. Lincoln Dice went to Green-  
field today and will be absent for a  
week superintending some fine car-  
penter work.

Mr. Court Satterfield, who was  
employed for a number of years at  
Hannon's restaurant in this city, now  
occupies the position of assistant  
cook at the O. S. & S. O. Home, taking  
his place last week.

Jamestown Comet—Earl Rakestraw  
met with a bad accident on the Ce-  
derville road Tuesday night, when  
riding his bicycle. He ran into a  
buggy, and was upset, being severe-

ly injured, his tongue being almost  
cut in two and his forehead gashed.  
Secretary of State Kinney, in his  
appointment of election supervisors,  
re-appointed John W. Hedges for the  
Republican and William S. Rayner  
was appointed for the Democrats.

Home Weekly—The alligator which  
has been kept at the green house, es-

caped, Sunday, and wandered over to  
the lake. He was captured by Mr.  
Swaby and returned to the green  
house.

Mr. Ursley D. Faul, son of Mr. An-  
drew Faul, of this city, has written  
an interesting letter from Fort  
Meade, South Dakota, where he is lo-  
cated with a cavalry troop.



**Uncle Sam**  
**Says--**

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By C. A. VOIGHT





## Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THAT'S RIGHT BLAME  
IT ON MR. RABBIT

If it hadn't been for a dog-goned old rabbit, Noah Pardue, 12, and Wilbur Toner, 13, would not have run away from the County Children's Home, Wednesday morning at all.

But you see it was this way. Old Mister Rabbit ran through the field and they knew it was hiding down there by the creek some place, and so they just went down to see where he really was. And then they kept on going.

However, both lads are now back in the county institution. Miss Banker, superintendent of the Home, notified police headquarters here and Officer Graham found both boys at the home of the Toner lad's father, Mike Toner, in Barr's Bottom. The Purdue lad ran away but the officer captured him a little later.

If they hadn't been good, Assistant Chief Day would have locked them in the dungeon with the rats, but they promised faithfully and so were not committed to this punishment.

**DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.**  
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers & capitalists.

Peculiar Experience  
On Auto Trip  
In Estes Park

A popular school teacher who recently returned from Colorado, tells of her experience on a 150 mile trip in an open auto in Estes Park. Says she was wearing a rather thin waist and did not think she would need any protection except to the exposed part of arms, neck and face, which she had covered rather thickly with Velveta vanishing cream and face powder. But on returning, found she was sunburned almost to a blister on shoulders, neck and arms under her waist without even a trace of sunburn or tan on face, neck and arms that were exposed. She says these two articles are better protection than a veil, you can get them from your druggist and be sure to ask for the new Velveta book, a complete guide for caring for your complexion, given free when you buy Velveta.—Adv.

D. D. JONES.

## For Sale

Second Hand Superior Grain Drill, 10-7 in good condition. Party wants larger drill. Bargain.

The Greene County Hardware Co.

GEORGE D. GEYER  
ENTERS PLATTSBURG  
TRAINING CAMP

George D. Geyer, son of Mrs. Carrie Geyer, of this city, a Junior in the College of Business Administration of Boston University, has gone to Plattsburg for two months' intensive training in connection with the Students' Army Training Corps which the Government has authorized at Boston University and other higher institutions of learning.

On his return in September Mr. Geyer will assist the regular army officer who is to be detailed for training the corps. The corps is intended for students who have not yet reached draft age. Those who enlist will be regarded as privates in the regular army on furlough. Should they reach draft age during a college year their call to the colors will not come until the 30th of the following June thus enabling them to complete the college year.

PRIVATE SOLDIER  
AT WRIGHT FIELD  
ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Arthur Passinard, a private in the 507th Aero Squadron at Wright field shot himself through the head with a revolver he snatched from the guard on a truck. He died within a few minutes, before he could be taken to the hospital.

Passinard is of Italian birth and is thought to have enlisted in Boston. No motive was assigned for the suicide. He is said to have been in the guard house and was riding to work on a truck. He was seated with the chauffeur and the guard and just as the truck stopped he seized the guard's revolver from his holster and shot himself in the side of the head. The body was taken in charge by a Dayton undertaker.

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XENIA PEOPLE  
URGED TO BUY  
COAL AT ONCE

On July 10, there were on file with the Fuel Committee, 1180 orders for coal, and on that date 781 had been filled, 134 partly filled, and 265 had not been reached. Private consumers are to be commended for filing their orders during the months of April, May and June, thereby aiding local dealers in the immediate handling of coal, on receipt of same. From the above figures, fully one-third of the orders on file July 10, were unfilled, or only partly so, during a period of three months. It is probably a fair estimate that the 1180 orders represent 6,000 of our population. On the same basis, but 4,000 are fully provided for. These orders were filed not only by the residents of the city of Xenia, but a large part of Xenia township, and several miles south and southeast of Xenia. It is evident that on July 10, a little more than one-fourth the population in the above territory is provided with a full supply of coal, with the prospect, however, that at the end of July, practically all the above orders will be filled and more than one-third the population in the above mentioned territory supplied.

The public buildings and schools, including some of the schools of the surrounding townships, are practically supplied and the churches partly so. Local dealers are doing, and will continue to do all in their power to procure coal. One of the chief difficulties arises from the labor situation. A large portion of the miners are within the draft age, and while exemption can be extended to that class, yet being largely foreigners, when a few years ago they worked six days a week at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, are now content to work only from three to four days per week at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per day. In addition, the high price of labor in other lines has taken many away from the mines.

Acting along the line of this information, the U. S. Fuel Administration has cut the supply of coal to breweries, manufacturers of autos for pleasure, and florists who use more than four tons per year to one-half the average amount consumed in previous years, with statement that this action is to be extended to many factories and plants producing what are termed "non-essentials" during the war. While thousands of tons will be saved by the above action, yet it must be remembered that the increased demand for coal by the Navy, by the immense increase in shipping in transporting soldiers, provisions and ammunition, by the large demands of factories and plants producing ammunition, by the large demands of factories and plants producing ammunition and provisions under the war contracts, and by the large shipyards, will largely increase the consumption of coal.

The Fuel Committee is satisfied there is now delivered in this locality, five times the amount of coal that had been delivered December 1st of last year. But, the receipt of coal in Xenia was less in June than either April or May, and may be still less in July. In any event, it will not exceed either of those months. A shortage of coal in the late Autumn is anticipated. While present conditions indicate we will not have the serious conditions of last winter, the outlook is not promising for the winter months.

The great trouble last winter, was that very few of those able to purchase coal last summer, did so, and while it may be said there was a good reason for not purchasing, there is no excuse now. By so doing, the situation will be greatly relieved next winter. There are in every community, people who are unable to lay in their supply of coal months prior to the winter months. Some, so situated, have ordered coal, and some is delivered, as semi-monthly payments are made. But the fact remains, that the majority either cannot or will not even lay in a part of the needed supply. It is evident that with the consumer who can now purchase, out of the way conditions next winter, will be very much relieved. The price will not be as low and may be higher.

A few suggestions may be in order. The consumers, who have for a long period, used Pocahontas Coal, should not waste time debating the question of just the kind of a substitute they will buy, but get the best that they can obtain. If they can procure West Virginia or Eastern Kentucky lump, they should not hesitate. One heating with steam or hot water, can find some relief from the trouble he fears, by using wood in part, and thereby largely prevent the accumulation of soot in flues, the cleaning out of which, is a nightmare to him.

Again there seems to be a prejudice in this community, against the use of Hocking Valley Coal. It is true there is some that is not desirable, though there were days last winter, when, as the boys say, "it looked mighty good." But, there is a grade of Hocking Valley lump and run of the mine, that is free from slate and sulphur, and now that this section has recently been cut out of some West Virginia coal, it is possible that Hocking Valley Coal may later on constitute the larger part of our supply. So we may have to change some of our notions. Some dealers are able to provide West Virginia run of the mine and while this may not be the exact kind one would choose, yet we wish to warn consumers, not to be too exacting in their demands.

Within the past few days, a dealer has informed the Committee, that he has had a good quantity of Coal to deliver, but has had trouble in finding consumers ready to take their Coal. If you have ordered coal, and want

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10 dozen Light Blue Chambray  
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The  
**Criterion**  
"A Store for Dad and the Boys"

XENIA, OHIO

it, better take it when the dealer is ready, even if it causes some inconvenience. We advised the dealer to put such parties on the bottom of his list. Last October, this Committee made an appeal to the farmer, to put all the available wood on his farm, in a condition to burn, but nothing was done in that line. Thousands of cords of cords wood now lie uncured on the ground, in the path of the Cyclone in the southeastern part of this county, which can be easily utilized, and there is plenty of time to do so. In addition to obtaining wood for part of one's fuel supply, a ready sale, at a

good price, can be made here in Xenia. The supply of Wood is not limited to the Cyclone section named, but nearly every farm has dead or down timber that should be used.

So we again renew our appeal, and earnestly wish that the same be given attention.

Lastly, buyers of fuel, should only expect the reasonable amount they have been using in previous years, under the same conditions, and should make arrangement with their dealers or should have some understanding about payment, so there will be no delay in delivery. All the local deal-

ers have a number of orders, which they are not willing to fill until promised arrangements for payment have been made. If such parties still want their coal, they had better attend to the matter of payment.

Reports made by dealers in Jamestown, Cedarville, and Yellow Springs, indicate they have been able to deliver a larger proportion of needed coal, in those Communities, than has been in our immediate locality. Greene County Fuel Committee.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST. That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

To Keep Cheese Fresh. Cheese can be kept fresh by rubbing the flat of a warm knife over the cut surface and wrapping it in oiled paper or in cheesecloth wrung out of salt water.

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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern conveniences. Call Bell 375-R. 7-27

FOR RENT—Rooms, to desirable party. 340 E. Church St. 7-30

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 875-R. 7-23tf

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 1f

## WANTED

BOYS WANTED—We need the services of a number of Grammar School boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply to L. S. Barnes & Co., 4 and 6 Green St., Xenia, Ohio. 7-25-25a-1

WANTED—Place to live and work on farm. Call C. 13-835. 7-27

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework in country home at Waynesville, O. Good wages and no washing. Write R. Van Tress, Waynesville, O. 7-27

WANTED—Salesmen or salesladies, at Engelman's. 7-27

WANTED—Woman, for general housework. Call 725-W. 7-27

WANTED—Everybody in Greene County to know that I am in the jewelry and optical business. No. 9 W. Main St., Xenia, O. Whitt. 7-1tf

WANTED—A place to do general housework in private family. Apply at 433 East Second street. 1f

WANTED—A lady to do general housework in the country, at Morrow, Ohio. Inquire of Elizabeth Alexander, 224 East Market street. adv

WANTED—To rent or lease, farm of 120 acres, or more, for dairy purposes; money rent. Address Harry Gascho, care Gascho Dairy Co., 219 E. 5th St., Dayton, O. 7-25

POULTRY WANTED—Get our prices. Highest market prices. Fletcher's Wholesale and Retail Poultry Dealers and Grocery. Bell 499, C. 30. July 25

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co., 809 Concord st., Dayton, O. 6-6tf

## REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 9-1tf

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FOR SALE—We offer for quick sale the following second-hand automobiles at bargain prices: One 2 passenger Hupmobile, runs good, price, \$100.00. One 2 passenger Hupmobile, good condition, just painted, \$125.00. One 2 passenger Metz, runs fine, newly painted, \$135.00. One 50 horse, passenger Maxwell Speedster, a good buy, for \$350.00. One 1915 Ford, perfect condition, \$350.00. One 1917 Ford, can hardly be told from new, \$375.00. One Studebaker, 5 passenger, newly painted and new top, \$400.00. One Interstate, 5 passenger, just painted, runs perfect, driven less than 6,000 miles, \$650.00. One 5 passenger Paige, good as new and looks like new, \$800.00. One 1918 Mitchell, run 3,500 miles, \$1,050.00. One 5 passenger Enger, newly painted, run only 5,000 miles, good as new, \$1,000.00. Call quick, if you want a bargain as these cars won't last long at these prices. Buy one now, run it six months and we will allow you in trade what you paid for it on a new Empire. The Sutton Auto Sales Agency, Cor. E. Main and Whiteman Sts. Both phones.

BARBER SHOP for sale cheap. Ask particulars. Harbino, Allen Building. Both phones. 8-9

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Miami Trailer, Sutton Auto Sales Agency, Cor. E. Main and Whiteman Sts.

FOR SALE—Yearling Polled Angus bull calf, F. M. Corry, Clifton exchange. 7-26

HOUSES in Xenia for sale. Reasonable prices. Ask particulars. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. J. E. Lyle, C. 13-825. 7-25

FOR SALE—Driving mare, between 3 and 4 years old, in good condition. Bell phone, No. 382; Citizens' phone, No. 122. 7-25

FOR SALE—Set of McGraw Hill Engineering books. Bell 514-R. 7-27

FOR SALE—Horse and coal wagon. Call 134 both phones. 7-27

FOR SALE—Farm. Before renting, will offer one of the nicest small farms; 51.2 acres, 2 miles from station; all level, good land; tile drained; well fenced; water; remodeled 6 room house, etc. Attractive home surroundings. \$6,000, 1-2 down; balance your own time. Address "Settlement" farm, care R. F. D., No. 1, Oregonia, Ohio. 7-26

FOR SALE—Rubber tired carriage, in good condition; will sell cheap. C. Sauder, Cedarville. Bell phone, Clifton, 32-2. 7-27

FOR SALE—Silo, 12x28, in good shape. J. W. Stevenson, Yellow Springs, Route 1. 7-30

FOR SALE—One gas range. 317 Blk., C. 11 phone. 7-25

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow; never goes dry. L. A. Woolley, Jasper Sta., R. F. D., 8. 7-27

BUSINESS income property in heart of Xenia. Price, \$10,000. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

HOUSES in Xenia for sale like rent. Small payments. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

FARM—Sixty acres, near Xenia. Good stock farm. \$4,500. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

LOTS in Xenia, prices \$100 to \$200; \$5 down, then \$50 to \$100 weekly. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—Improved, level, fertile farms; \$20 per acre. Write for list. W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, Fortsmith, O. aug17

2 ACRE FARM near Spring Valley; \$50 per acre. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—We sell the Fayette Live. Stock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-6tf

LANOS, prices \$80 to \$200, on small monthly payments. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pihl Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8tf

AUTOMOBILE, seven passenger machine needing repairs, \$25 cash, then \$10 monthly. Automobile, 5 passenger, \$95. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

SECOND-HAND IRON BEDS, springs, bureaus, tables, sewing machines. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

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## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Brown Scotch collie dog; No. 3350 on tag. Call W. B. Bryson. 7-25

LOST—Somewhere on road between Bellbrook and Goes, automobile license No. 114672. Bell 4923-21. 7-25

NOTICE—Anyone having grinding at the Belden Milling Company will please call and get same. 7-25

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co., Bell 171-R. Citizens 20. 8-24tf

LOST—Near Wilberforce; a black account book, containing name Joshua Crenshaw, with valuable papers. Finder will please return same to this office. Liberal reward. 7-27

FISHBACK'S new and second-hand stoves, \$35. 635 E. Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets, etc. Citizens' phone 6-334. 7-25

## CHARMING AFFAIR AT BREWER HOME AT YELLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. D. A. Brewer entertained at her home in Yellow Springs, Tuesday afternoon, her guests being invited to meet the Misses Olive and Eunice Freeze of Dayton. An unexpected feature of the afternoon to the guests, however, was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Beulah Flatter, the hostess' niece, to Mr. Paul Freeze of Dayton.

Mrs. Brewer's guests were twenty young women and they took their knitting and fancy work. A dainty luncheon was served. Answering a ring at the door bell, the hostess received from a messenger, a telegram which was addressed to Miss Esther Hughes. Breaking the seal to the envelope, Miss Hughes drew out the yellow slip and read a message announcing the engagement of Mr. Freeze and Miss Flatter. Their wedding will be an event of the early autumn, but the date has not been fixed. Miss Flatter is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flatter, who live near Yellow Springs. She was a member of this year's graduating class of the Miami township high school, and a favorite girl. Mr. Freeze is the son of a Dayton minister.

## ARRIVES SAFELY OVERSEAS

Mrs. Laurence Manor has received a letter from her husband, written June 30, saying he had arrived safe and well, somewhere in France. He enjoyed the trip over, being well all the time. Mr. Manor is a well known and popular young farmer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Manor of the Alpha road. He is with the Supply Co., 332nd Field Artillery.

## C. R. HEBBLE MAKES ADDRESS

C. R. Hebble, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the members of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce last night on subjects of interest to that organization. After the meeting Mr. Hebble proceeded to Columbus, where he will confer today with J. H. Frantz, Ohio Fuel Administration Director, on the subject of Cincinnati's supply of coal.—Enquirer.

## FLYING CADET HURT WHEN AUTO HITS HIS MOTORCYCLE

John Sweeney of Mt. Olive, Ill., a cadet in training at Wright Field, was injured Wednesday evening, when the side of the motorcycle in which he was riding collided with an automobile in Springfield. He was rushed to the city hospital in an unconscious condition, and it is believed that his skull is fractured.

Edward J. Madigan who was driving the motorcycle was arrested on a charge of reckless driving. The driver of the auto, an old man, was not arrested. It was said that he was not to blame for the accident.

## CAPTAIN MCCALLEY GETS A PROMOTION

Captain James B. McCalley has been promoted to the post of executive officer of Wright aviation field, by Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Duncan, commander of the field.

Xenia people knew Captain McCalley very well as a squadron commander at Wright field during its earlier history, when he was in charge of athletics, entertainments and social affairs at the post. The position of executive officer at the field to which he has been appointed, is second in importance to that of commandant. He takes the place of Major Arthur Wilbourn, who was recently notified to report at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill.

## LIEUTENANT JOUSSE'S VISIT IN XENIA ENDS

Lieutenant Marcel Jousse, French artillery officer, who has been a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Marcus Shoup, left Xenia, Wednesday night. He will go by way of Lake Erie and Niagara Falls to New York and Washington, and thence to Camp Jackson, at Columbia, S. C., where he is engaged in instructing officers in the operation of the 75 millimeter gun.

Lieutenant Jousse says that in France the people regard Niagara Falls as the most wonderful thing in nature, and that he would not have liked to return to his native land without seeing it. So he took this opportunity probably the only one he will have while here, of visiting this one of the wonders of the world.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of county auditor, at the primary election on August 13th, 1918. J. M. FAWCETT.

Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs announces his candidacy for the office of county auditor, subject to the primary election, August 13th.

Lincoln Funderburgh, deputy sheriff, wishes to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the public primary, August 13th. He so, licits your support.

## ITALY REVIVES AFTER BIG LOSS A YEAR AGO

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Rome, July 1.—A year ago, the Italian armies were within 12 miles of Trieste, and on the direct road to the interior of Austria. Today they are holding the line of the Piave river, overlooking the rich Venetian plain, now in the hands of the enemy.

But this picture of territorial relinquishment finds the Italian people nearer to a true victory and realization of national aspirations than they were before the disaster at Caporetto. That triumph of German intrigue and propaganda, resulting in the rout of the Italian army and the retreat to the Piave, was the first step toward the creation of the present national solidarity of Italy for prosecution of the war.

The extent of Italy's rejuvenation is illustrated by her tremendous defeat of the Austrian offensive, which began along the 100-mile front from the Asiago plateau to the Adriatic, the morning of June 15.

Unlike the previous offensive, this effort found the Italian armies ready and waiting. British and French troops fought shoulder to shoulder with the Italians in the mountain region, and in the last days of the offensive, American airmen rendered important co-operation.

The Austrians who made this drive minus the German aid which had characterized their former campaigns, were stopped in the north, but succeeded in crossing the Piave at several points. Their greatest penetration did not exceed five miles, however. Their losses were stupendous. Nearly a million men were engaged by them, and their killed, wounded and missing were estimated at 250,000.

The allies took the initiative on the mountain front on the second day, and eventually re-established the old line there. The tide turned on the Piave during the fifth day. Rains in the mountain region flooded the river, preventing the Austrians bringing up reinforcements, ammunition or food. On June 22 the Austrian retreat began. In some places it became an utter rout. They lost more than 25,000 prisoners.

After winning back their old lines along the Piave, the Italians, British began systematic local enterprises, which have been successful in winning territory, inflicting casualties and acquiring prisoners. These continue as this is written.

The Central Powers' biggest offensive against Italy during the past year was the attack on the morale of her soldiers and civilians. It coincided very nearly with the various "affairs" in France. It was finally crushed and defeated by the thorough exposure of Germany's treachery after the military defeat.

The moral rebound which came to Italy after the stemming of the Austro-German rush on the Piave was further strengthened by several other factors. Probably the chief one among them was the creation of the Allied "single front." Long before the appointment of Gen. Foch as supreme commander on the western fronts, the Italians were made to feel the unity of Allied interests when the British and French expeditions took up their positions on the new line of defense. That was after the Italians, alone, had halted the enemy, and the best appreciation of this feat is given in the words of a high Allied official, who said:

"Italy's resistance on the line of the Piave will live among the most famous deeds of battles of all ages. It is not too much to say that the cause of the Alliance would have been severely compromised, if not more, had not the Italian troops stood their ground and turned back the invaders from Italy on those celebrated defenses. I firmly believe that that great feat of arms not only had an objective result of enormous importance; I believe it has been of enormous service to the Italians themselves. They have come out of that trial with greater unity, with great self-confidence, and, if possible, with greater courage than they ever had before."

Italy has shown her appreciation of the lessons and results of the Piave action by the dispatch of an Italian force to France. Her confidence in the reality of inter-allied solidarity is further confirmed by the arrival of American troops.

Another great event in Italy's history of the past year is the Rome conference of the representatives of the subject races of Austria and the resolution which resulted from the proceedings there. For many months previously, practically from the time of the Russian revolution, enemy intrigues and misled persons in the Allied countries had been doing their utmost to break the ties between Italy and France, England and America, by a disparaging campaign against the former's war aims.

The principal attack of these persons was based on an alleged inconsistency between the supposed aims of Italy and her correspondingly alleged unjust attitude toward the aims of the Austrian nationalities. This propaganda had a certain success in that it led to a continual bickering in sections of the Allied press and a vague, general, mutual distrust of each other's motives between Italy and her Allies.

Whether any serious "memorandum" of Allied unity would have resulted it is difficult to say but at any rate the Italian parliament, seeing the menace of the situation, called a conference of representatives of the Czech, Slovak, Rumanian and Jugo-Slav groups now under Austrian domination. The meetings were held with the sanction of the Italian government. There was a full and frank discussion of all the

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problems of supposed conflicting aims of Italy and the other races represented, and two very satisfactory results were achieved. First, Italy recognized the justice and right of the subject races of Austria to independence, and secondly, she acknowledged that there was no conflict between that principle and her own war aims. These declarations had a further beneficial effect in strengthening the civilian and military morale of Italy and in dispelling the vague cloud which had appeared to threaten Italian-Allied relations.

The importance of the conference is best summed up by the words of a very prominent Allied statesman, who said:

"Italy has shown herself ready to extend to the poles, to those gallant Czechoslovaks, to the Rumanians and last but not least, to the Jugo-Slavs, the principles on which 'Risorgimento' was founded, and on which she still may go further than she has ever done in the past. That is a great work, and those who have borne any part in it may be proud of their accomplishment. I have always felt that there was no inconsistency whatever between the aspirations of Italy and those of Jugo-Slavia."

City Was Planned by Pizarro.  
The City of the Kings, which is now generally known by the modern name of Lima, is located in an undulating valley which extends inland from the ocean for 50 miles or more to the foothills of the Andes. Through this valley the river Rimac winds its way to the sea at Callao, starting from the rivulets at least 17,000 feet high amid the eternal snows of the mountains. Nearly four centuries have passed since Pizarro laid the foundation stones of the cathedral on a central plaza known today as Plaza Mayor. Around and in the vicinity of this level area the new capital began to grow. Pizarro bestowed the name of City of the Kings upon the place as a token of honor on behalf of his royal benefactors, but gradually the native title seems to have become more and more

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## SLUMBER PARTY ENJOYED

Miss Emma Dymond entertained a party of ten girls at her home on Washington street Tuesday evening at a masque and slumber party. The affair was one of the "stunt" parties which a group of girls who camped together last summer, is giving this season. Miss Pauline Beal will give as one the "stunts" a Japanese tea party next Thursday.

## THEATERS

## BIJOU

There are people who do not like Western photoplays yet when it is William S. Hart, who is depicting the lead, they seem to forget that the picture is of a western nature. Hart is popular and his coming here in the new Artcraft-Isce picture "The Silent Man" will be well received among local fans. "The Silent Man" is a real live picture and features, besides Hart, Robert McKim, Harold Goodwin and others.

Besides the western drama, which appears at the Bijou Friday and Saturday, "Smiling Bill" Parsons in "Bill's Predicament" offers the other half of a double bill that is most interesting. Billy Parsons, the screen's millionaire baldheaded comedian, will make you laugh as you never laughed before.

## ORPHIUM

There is quite a list of stars in the Triangle offering "The Vortex" which shows at the Orphium Theater Friday night only. Joe King and Mary Warren have the leads and they are supported by such well known stars as Wilbur Higbee, Eugene Burr, George Hernandez, Myrtle Rishell and R. P. Thompson.

The story is the old tale produced in a new way, of the impoverished old man seeking to reestablish his financial state by marriage to an heiress. This time it is prevented before the tragedy is entirely evolved.

## H. G. JOHNSON TO CHANGE POSITIONS

H. G. Johnson of Johnstown, Penn., whose marriage to Miss Nina Birch of near this city, was a recent event, has been released from his appointment as chief army inspector of small arms material of the ordnance department at Johnstown, Pa., to accept a responsible appointment in the quartermaster's department at Washington, D. C.

He will have charge of the department of hardware and metals in the quartermaster's department at Washington and will be permanently located at the capitol. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on Wednesday night for Washington, where Mr. Johnson begins his new duties at once. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been guests at the home of Mrs. Johnson's father, George H. Birch since their marriage here several days ago.

## The Slacker's Load.

"De bigges' load some folks has got for carry," observed Brother Williams, "is a grip full of excuses fer gittin' out o' doin' de right thing at de right time. Fer instance, ef it's wood-cuttin' day, dey ain't got no ax; an' ef dey got a ax, dey ain't no grindstone fer sharpen it; an' ef de grindstone's dar, de well's gone dry an' dey's no water ter wet it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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## FOOD NOTES

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## EXCHANGE FOR WHEAT FLOUR

Many inquiries have been received by the Food Committee as to whether the rules requiring purchase of substitutes are to be changed.

These rules probably will be changed in some degree, but Washington advises that no change can be announced definitely until the amount of the new wheat crop is definitely established and until Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, who is now in London, has conferred with Allied Food Administrators.

The rules for exchange by farmers of wheat for flour at mills and elevators are somewhat changed, effective July 20, 1918, as described in this letter.

Farmers hitherto have been permitted to exchange wheat for flour on signing a certificate, the amount of flour so received to be limited to 30 days' supply.

Effective July 20, 1918, farmers are permitted to exchange wheat for flour at mills and elevators in Ohio on the following basis:

On exchanging their own wheat for flour, farmers may take out enough flour to last them until October 1, 1918, the amount so received to be based on an allowance of 8 pounds per month for each member in their household or establishment.

Farmers making this exchange must sign certificates and pledge card. Mills and elevators may secure these forms for use of farmers who exchange wheat for flour by writing to Fred C. Croxton, Federal Food Administrator, State House, Columbus, Ohio.

These forms, when filled out by farmers, shall be sent to Fred C. Croxton, Federal Food Administrator for Ohio, State House, Columbus, O., on the first of each month.

## Oldtown

MRS. OWEN SWADNER  
Correspondent

Miss Helen First of Richmond, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella Day.

Miss Etta Swadener spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Willett of Beaver creek road.

Mrs. Joe Gatrell and Mrs. R. O. Daw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castle of Springfield.

Miss Willetta Smith is spending her summer vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

Miss Carrie Swadener is very ill with appendicitis.

Miss Ruth Harner and Miss May Anglin of Columbus spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swadner.

There will be Sabbath School at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m., by Rev. Matthewson. Everybody welcome.

## MOTORAIDS

To properly time the magneto, turn the engine over until the piston of number one cylinder is exactly at the top of its stroke, with both intake and exhaust valves closed. Disconnect the magneto from its drive and turn it over until the rotating arm in the distributor is on the contact with and supplying current to the cable of number one cylinder.

Rotate the magneto shaft slightly back and forth until the contact points of the make and break mechanism are seen to be exactly at the point at which they begin to separate, when the spark advance lever is in its most retarded position. Without changing either engine or magneto position, connect the magneto to its drive by meeting the gears or engaging the coupling.

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Icenhower's wife has been supporting herself and four children by herding cattle along the road. It is charged that her husband contributed very little if anything to their support. Relatives of the man claim that illness he suffered several years ago, left him in a condition which has caused his lack of ambition to support his family ever since. His

session in the local institution will instill in him both ambition and industry.

MRS. N. A. FULTON  
VISITS XENIA

Mrs. N. A. Fulton, who is now living at Martinsville, is spending a few days in Xenia, and will go from here to Wilmington to visit. Mrs. Fulton, after breaking up her home here last summer, went to Norfolk, Va., expecting to make her future home there with her sister and nieces. The climate there both winter and summer was so unfavorable to her health, however that she changed her plans. She expects to continue to live in Martinsville.

Lost—Five dollar bill near Chautauqua entrance or on streets. Reward, A. L. Thompson, Alpha. Bell phone.

SURPRISE PARTY  
IS MUCH ENJOYED

Miss Cleo Wilson, of Jasper Station, was the week end guest of Miss Goldie Wilson, on the Jamestown and Paintersville pike.

On Wednesday evening Miss Wilson gave a surprise party at her home for her guest. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. There were 50 present. They were as follows: Misses Nellie Fudge, Bessie Brickel, Ruth Wilkerson, Reva Huston, Blanch Dean, Bessie Morrow, Elsie Moore, da Williamson, Gladys Hagler, Geneva Bennett, Dorothy Bennett, Dorothy Baughn, Cleo Wilson, Edith Wilkerson, Susan Spahr, Opal Harness, Goldie Wilson, Messrs. Howard Taylor, Louam Ellis, Harold Bennett, Norman Leach, Wilbur Wilson, Carey Gordon, Earl Rich-

ards, Oscar Brickels, Orval Morrow, Elbert St. John, Bernard Hock, Earnest Johnston, Fred St. John, Mervile Baughn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harness, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harv Constant and children, Louise and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cline and children, Geneva and Virgil, Mr. Frank Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Wilson.

## IN CHARGE OF WAR WORK

Rev. Theodore Irving Reese, Bishop Coadjutor for the Southern Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, has been placed in charge of all the war work of the Episcopal church of the United States here and abroad and will have an office on the second floor of the J. P. Morgan bank building in New York City. He has been granted a six months' leave of absence from his church duties.—Troy News.

## The Age of Retirement.

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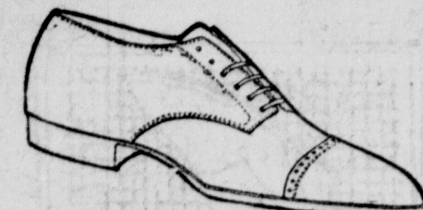
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